



District of Columbia Sentencing Commission
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MINUTES OF FULL COMMISSION MEETING

November 14, 2017

Gallaudet University, Kellogg Conference Center
800 Florida Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002

Voting Members in Attendance:

Frederick Weisberg	Renata K. Cooper
David Rosenthal	Katerina Semyonova
Milton Lee	William “Billy” Martin
Danya Dyson	Julie Samuels
Molly Gill	Lorenzo Harris (temp. appointment for Cedric Hendricks)

Non-Voting Members in Attendance:

Maria Amato	Judi S. Garrett
Michael Anzallo	Stephen J. Husk

Speaker and Invited Guests in Attendance:

Richard Frase (Robina Institute)	Judge Dietzen (Minn. Sentencing Comm.)
Kelly Mitchell (Robina Institute)	Carroll Gainer (CSOSA)
Marvin Turner (Nominated Commission Member)	

Staff in Attendance:

Barbara Tombs-Souvey	Mehmet Ergun	Taylor Tarnalicki
Mia Hebb	Linden Fry	Miatta Sesay

I. Chairman Weisberg called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

II. Commission Criminal History Score Training, Closed Session – Chairman Weisberg

Chairman Weisberg stated that the Commission was going into closed session to receive training related to the calculation and use of criminal history scores. He specified that the session will be closed under D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(12) to “train and develop members of a public body and staff.”

Commission Action #1: Vote to Close the Session

The Commission voted unanimously to close the session under D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(12).

Closed Session: The Commission began the closed session at 9:10 a.m.

The Commission came out of closed session at 4:15 p.m.

III. Amended the Agenda – Chairman Weisberg

Amend the Agenda: Chairman Weisberg recommended that the Commission amend the agenda to discuss a developing personnel issue in closed session.

Commission Action #2: Vote to Amend the Agenda.

The Commission voted unanimously to amend the agenda to add an additional agenda item: the discussion of a Commission personnel issue in closed session.

IV. Discussion of a Commission Personnel Issue, Closed Session – Chairman Weisberg

Chairman Weisberg stated that the Commission was going into closed session to discuss a personnel issue. He specified that the session will be closed under D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(10) to discuss “the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, performance evaluation, compensation, discipline, demotion, removal, or resignation of government appointees, employees, or officials.”

Commission Action #3: Vote to Close the Session.

The Commission voted unanimously to close the session under D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(10).

Closed Session: The Commission began the closed session at 4:35 p.m. Non-Commission Members were asked to leave the meeting.

The Commission came out of closed session at 5:10 p.m.

V. Meeting Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

December 12, 2017

One Judiciary Square (441 4th St., NW), Room 430S.